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Security Council

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Sudan and South Sudan Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3–6 p.m.	252nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document for the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action will take place *today*, 8 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

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Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the High-level Meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly (19–27 September 2011) will take place *today*, 8 September 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

A commemorative ceremony, organized by the President of the General Assembly on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the September 11 attacks, will take place on Friday, 9 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 6 September 2011, containing the latest programme, has been sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Briefing on the programme of work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will brief delegations on the programme of work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and its Main Committees on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Representatives of the Secretariat of the Fifth and Sixth Committees will also participate. All delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

Information concerning the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011 can be consulted on page 9 of the current issue of the *Journal*. For further details, delegations are kindly requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

Security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding the security arrangements for the High-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will take place on Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation
(19 September 2011)

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Registration for the event will take place from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All the participants are requested to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed on Sunday, 18 September 2011, at *6 p.m.*

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

A list of speakers for the high-level interactive sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

An updated list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Board of Auditors

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention . . . . . [5]

(d) Roundtable 2: Ensuring effective and full participation in political and public life

3–6 p.m. Informal session . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Realizing the right to work and employment

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fourth session of the Conference can be consulted at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1584>.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

UNFPA segment

1. Report of the Executive Director . . . . . [6]

   Statement by the Executive Director

   Report of the Executive Director on the midterm review of the UNFPA strategic plan, 2008-2013 (DP/FPA/2011/11)

2. Country programmes and related matters . . . . . [7]

   Extensions of country programmes in the Africa region (DP/FPA/2011/14)

   Extensions of country programmes in the Arab States region (DP/FPA/2011/13)

   Draft country programme documents:

   Africa

   Draft common country programme document for Cape Verde (DP/FPA/OPS-ICEF/DCCP/2011/CPV/1)

   Draft country programme document for the Central African Republic (DP/FPA/DCP/CAF/7)

   Draft country programme document for Chad (DP/FPA/DCP/TCD/6)

Draft country programme document for the Gambia (DP/FPA/DCP/GMB/7)

Draft country programme document for Malawi (DP/FPA/DCP/MWI/7)

Draft country programme document for Mozambique (DP/FPA/DCP/MOZ/8)

Arab States

Draft country programme document for Algeria (DP/FPA/DCP/DZA/5)

Draft country programme document for Yemen (DP/FPA/DCP/YEM/5)

Asia and the Pacific

Draft country programme document for the Islamic Republic of Iran (DP/FPA/DCP/IRN/5)

Draft country programme document for Myanmar (DP/FPA/DCP/MMR/3)

Draft common country programme document for Papua New Guinea (DP/FPA/OPS–ICEF/DCCP/2011/PNG/1)

Draft country programme document for Thailand (DP/FPA/DCP/THA/10)

Draft common country programme document for Viet Nam (DP/FPA/OPS–ICEF/DCCP/2011/VNM/1)

Latin America and the Caribbean

Draft country programme document for Brazil (DP/FPA/DCP/BRA/5)

Draft country programme document for the Dominican Republic (DP/FPA/DCP/DOM/5)

Draft country programme document for Panama (DP/FPA/DCP/PAN/2)

Draft country programme document for Peru (DP/FPA/DCP/PER/8)

[There will be informal consultations on draft decisions from 5.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).]

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet *daily* at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the development of a strategic doctrinal framework for police in peacekeeping, *today*, 8 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 8 September 2011

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, including oceans matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on financing for development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 8 September 2011

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The Workshop is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on the upcoming "Every Woman — Every Child" event (20 September) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia and the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Susana Edjang, Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail edjang@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1786); or Mr. Denny Abdi, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail dennyabdi@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 972-8333, ext. 3270).]

Meeting of the Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).]

Briefing for delegations on media arrangements during the High-level Meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly (19–30 September 2011) (organized by the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information)

At 4.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. A walk-through will be offered following the briefing. For further information, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 8 September 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (to address the press at his final press conference)
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	Press conference entitled "Five years in captivity incommunicado" [*Speaker*: Mr. Noam Shalit, father of the captured Israeli soldier, Gilad Shalit] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Israel]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/66/150. The list of supplementary items for the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/200*. The annotated preliminary list of items has been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

The lists of speakers for the plenary meeting and round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases are now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the interactive panels of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication is now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action is now closed. Participants in the round tables are kindly advised to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 13, and Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

The workshop to discuss implementation of relevant paragraphs of General Assembly resolutions 61/105 and 64/72 (A/RES/61/105 and A/RES/64/72) on the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks will be held during the time made available for the informal consultations, on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 28th meeting on Friday, 9 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 16 September 2011, in the morning, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the plenary meeting of the General Assembly, to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, and to consider its proposed organization of work, which will be issued as document A/C.2/66/L.1.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 16 September 2011, in the morning, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the meeting of the Second Committee, to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316 (A/RES/58/316), the Chair of the Third Committee for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Dato' Hussein Haniff (Malaysia), will hold an informal briefing on the organization of work of the Committee (A/C.3/66/L.1), on Wednesday, 14 September 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 26 September 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Isabelle Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 43rd meeting on Friday, 9 September 2011, in the morning[1], in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to elect the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, Chief of Section, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the preparatory process for the institutional budget estimates 2012-2013, on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Committee on Information
Informal meeting

The Committee on Information will hold an informal intersessional meeting (closed) on Friday, 16 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 9 September 2011, at 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), *as soon as possible*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on the modalities for the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (under agenda item 19 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Rodrigo Pintado (Mexico))

Friday, 9 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 10 of the provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of African States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Secretary-General's consultations with member States of the Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 12 September 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Secretary-General's consultations with non-member States of the Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 12 September 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 12 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the International Atomic Energy Agency's 2011 Scientific Forum — "Water matters: Making a difference with nuclear techniques" (organized by the IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations)

Friday, 9 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelyn Prinz-Ortiz, IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations (e-mail prinz-ortiz@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Opportunities for strengthening the coordination and coherence of the economic pillar of sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the Informal Discussion Group on the Institutional Framework of Sustainable Development)

Monday, 12 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The panel discussion is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For more information, please contact Mr. Christophe De Bassompierre, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail christophe.debassompierre@diplobel.fed.be); Mr. Tobias Ogweno, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail tobogweno@yahoo.com); Mr. Guruh Samudera, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail guruhsamudera25@yahoo.com); or Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 12 September 2011, at 5.30 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Briefing on "South-South migration cooperation" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 13 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefings are open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact, Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing to Member States and Permanent Observers on "The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia supported Counter-Terrorism Project" (by the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia and the Chair, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF))

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Launch of the 7 Billion Actions Campaign with the Secretary-General, and a multi-sectoral panel discussion on "A world of 7 billion people — Seizing the opportunities and meeting the challenges" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 12 noon to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrew Begg, UNFPA (e-mail begg@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5030). Kindly register by Friday, 9 September, by e-mail at 14septemberevent@unfpa.org.]

Special event on "Curbing illicit financial flows: Accelerating LDC graduation in the next decade" (co-organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme, and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the East Tower Riverview Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel (28th Floor).

[Members of permanent missions are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org); or Ms. Yoko Shimura, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail yoko.shimura@undp.org).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "A vision for the United Nations in a changing world" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "The role of mediation in the settlements of disputes by peaceful means" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to parliamentarians attending the general debate of the General Assembly as part of national delegations. For more information, please contact the IPU Office to the United Nations (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Ministerial Mini-Summit on the Humanitarian Response in the Horn of Africa (on the margins of the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Saturday, 24 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. The Mini-Summit is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation

In English:
Today, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (21–30 September 2011)

The general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language) from 21 to 30 September 2011. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011. The draft provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/2/Rev.1.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted, *no later than Thursday, 8 September 2011*, to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

All delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for the Conference, as well as for the High-level Meetings and the general debate of the sixth-sixth session of the General Assembly, for Member States and intergovernmental organizations, prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Service, will be ready for collection in room NL-2063, on Friday, 16 September 2011, beginning at 10 a.m. For more information on registration, please refer to the information note for participants at the Conference (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/INF.1).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or on the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Election of Judges for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Further to a letter from the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien, dated 22 June 2011, the deadline for nominations of candidates for election to the roster of judges who could be called to serve on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals *has been extended to Friday, 16 September 2011*. States may nominate up to two candidates. Nominations, attaching curriculum vitae for each candidate of no more than four pages, should be addressed to the Legal Counsel.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 September 2011

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2011

512th–513th meetings — The summary of the 512th and 513th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will appear in a later issue of the *Journal*.

Wednesday, 7 September 2011

Security Council

6607th meeting — *Non-proliferation*

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, Permanent Representative of Colombia and Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Germany, the Russian Federation, China, Brazil, Portugal, South Africa, Nigeria, India, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

H.E. Mr. Osorio made a further statement.

6608th meeting (closed) — *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 7 September 2011, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6608th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Løj, and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2011

514th–515th meetings — The summary of the 514th and 515th meetings of the Committee on Conferences will appear in a later issue of the *Journal*.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

Asia-Pacific States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Ms. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

Western European and other States:
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 7 September 2011

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/65/938–S/2011/550	Item 34 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/65/254 B	Agenda item 144 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/65/257 B	Agenda item 157 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/65/291	Agenda item 143 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/2011/555	Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

A/65/937–S/2011/516 Identical letters dated 12 August 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/65/938–S/2011/550 Identical letters dated 30 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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